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SUBJECT: US - ITALY 1999 DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY - EXCHANGE  
OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE

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On December 16 Embassy Rome and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) conducted subject ceremony and executed the exchange of Instruments of Ratification, thereby bringing into effect the subject double taxation treaty. Signing the corresponding Protocol of Exchange on behalf of the USG was Minister Counselor for Economic Affairs George White. Signing for Italy was the Director of the MFA's Treaty Office who expressed his great satisfaction, on the eve of his retirement, in having conducted his last official act in the company of US counterparts. Post has forwarded Italy's Instrument of Ratification to Department via FedEx, attn Michelle Cannon.  
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